



GREENPOWER PERSPECTIVES



A New Voice in New England's Clean Energy Future

CLOSING THE YEAR WITH PURPOSE, ENTERING THE NEW YEAR WITH IMPACT



As we come to the close of the year, we want to take a moment to say thank you to everyone who stood with us throughout 2025. Across Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Massachusetts, our work would not have been possible without the incredible partners, sponsors, speakers, panelists, and community leaders who shared their time, expertise, and support. Your commitment helped turn ideas into action and conversations into meaningful progress for clean energy and sustainability across New England.

This year was filled with collaboration, learning, and momentum. From our Clean Energy Weeks to community gatherings and service initiatives, each success was built on strong regional partnerships. We are deeply grateful for the trust you place in NREC and for the shared belief that a cleaner, more resilient future is worth working toward together. As we look ahead to the new year, we carry this gratitude with us and are excited to continue building alongside all of you.

GET INVOLVED IN 2026

As 2026 approaches, NREC is ready to bring clean energy conversations and communities together across New England. This year's events offer something for everyone, whether you want to learn, connect, compete, or support a great cause.



The year kicks off with **Green Winterfest: New England Green Winter Games** on February 21. This exciting winter competition is powered entirely by clean energy and benefits food banks across Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. It is a fun way to enjoy the season while making a meaningful impact in our communities.

In May, **Rhode Island Clean Energy Week** will highlight the state's leadership in clean energy innovation and policy. From May 4 to 8, panels, networking opportunities, and community events will bring professionals, policymakers, and advocates together to share ideas and explore solutions.



Summer brings a chance to connect in a relaxed setting. On July 20, the **Rhode Island Golf Outing** will gather clean energy professionals, partners, and supporters for a day of networking and friendly competition.

Then on August 3, the **Massachusetts Golf Outing** offers another opportunity to build relationships and strengthen partnerships within the clean energy community.



The year wraps up with **Massachusetts Clean Energy Week** from September 28 to October 2. This week of events will connect professionals, policymakers, and community leaders to drive collaboration and progress across the state.

There are many ways to get involved. Sponsor an event, speak on a panel, or attend and support our mission. Together we can build a cleaner, stronger, and more connected New England in 2026.

NEWS CORNER



Federal judge in Mass. throws out Trump order blocking development of wind energy

A federal judge in Massachusetts ruled against President Trump's January executive order that aimed to block wind energy development nationwide. The decision supports continuing wind energy projects that are critical to state clean energy goals, preserving momentum for offshore wind and other renewables.

wbur.org



Connecticut, Massachusetts and other New England states secure solar capacity

Massachusetts joined Connecticut and other states in a coordinated procurement that will add 173 megawatts of new solar power for the region, boosting clean energy generation and advancing state renewable targets.

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Regional governors call for lifting offshore wind freeze

Rhode Island's governor joined other Northeast governors, including Massachusetts and Connecticut, in urging federal officials to lift the pause on offshore wind project permits imposed by the Trump administration, citing strong regional commitment to offshore wind development.

reuters.com



Corporate sustainability recognition for Eversource

The Connecticut-headquartered utility Eversource was named one of America's Most Responsible Companies for the seventh consecutive year, reflecting its sustainability and clean energy initiatives such as solar and energy storage pilots.

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“WHAT YOU DO MAKES A DIFFERENCE, AND YOU HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF DIFFERENCE YOU WANT TO MAKE.”

– JANE GOODALL